



## City Of Gloucester CERT Training Information

“The Gloucester Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program will train individuals in neighborhoods, businesses and industries in emergency preparedness and basic disaster response techniques, thereby enabling them to prepare, as volunteers, to take an active role in providing critical support in a safe manner to emergency service personnel during emergencies/disasters. The CERT teams will also be trained to be a valued resource of neighbors helping neighbors for non-emergency or routine special events.”

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand. People will have to rely on each other to meet the immediate life saving and life sustaining needs, particularly in isolated neighborhoods that may be cut off from the main roads for a period of time. **The Gloucester Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program will offer CERT Training to area residents, in order to provide training in basic emergency skills.** CERT training is free and open to all Gloucester residents ages 18 and older.

Monday Classes will be held at Gloucester High School, 2nd Floor  
Auditorium from 6:30 pm to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday classes will be held at Gloucester High School from  
8:00 am to noon.

### 2010 CERT Class Schedule

Monday, November 1	Disaster Preparedness
Monday, November 8	CERT Organization & Disaster Psychology
Monday, November 15	Disaster Medical Operation Part 1
Monday, November 22	Disaster Medical Operation Part 2
Monday, November 29	Terrorism
Saturday, December 4	Fire Safety, Light Search and Rescue and Woodland Rescue
Monday, December 6	Communications
Saturday, December 11	Course Review and Disaster Simulation

**For more information and an application, please see our web page, [WWW.Gloucester-ma.gov/cert](http://WWW.Gloucester-ma.gov/cert)  
Or email us at [cert@gloucester-ma.gov](mailto:cert@gloucester-ma.gov)**